IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Walter G. Dixon, et al.

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING

REDUNDANT DATA LOAD SHARING IN A

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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the Decision on Appeal issued March 31, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests continued examination of this Application to allow the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims and the objections to the Application in view of the following amendments and/or comments as set forth below.